

**REMARKS**

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Office Action stated that claims 1-14; are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

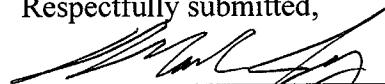
In response to the Office Action, applicants elect, without traverse, claim 3 of Group I and Claim 8 of Group II, for further prosecution in this application. Applicants, however, reserve the right to present the non-elected claims in this or any other appropriate application.

**CONCLUSION**

The application is now in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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